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NEWS FROM LIVE COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY

Capitan High School Pupils Secure a Beautiful 100 Volume Library in a Unique Contest

LOSING SIDE ENTERTAINS THE WINNERS

J. B. Mosho was in Capitan the last week on business.

L. R. York, attorney at law made a business trip to Carrizozo the same day.

County Commissioners Wm Ferguson and Rinaldo Duran were in Capitan the middle of the week transacting business.

G. W. Smithson, our live real estate man, made a sale of 160 acres of land north of Capitan last week to a party from Texas. Mr. Smithson has several other deals on which he expects to be consummated in the near future.

Dr. J. W. Laws was up from Lincoln the later part of last week on business. A great deal of sickness is reported throughout this section of the county because of the grippe and bad colds which in many cases have resulted in pneumonia.

The election to vote off the tie for constable for this precinct to be held on February 2 promises to be a very interesting affair as both candidates are very popular and expect to do some interesting campaigning between now and election day.

The postmaster Gen has called for applications for postmaster at the proposed postoffice at Encino. We are glad the people of that section of the county will soon have a postoffice as they certainly need one. Mr. Samuel Farmer, the store man there has applied for the position of postmaster and we are sure he will get the place as he is capable of handling it.

The recent contest between the reds and the blues of the county high school in which they earned the 100 volume library given for subscriptions of the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine has terminated. This makes the second library the high school has earned in this manner, the first consisting of 45 volumes and this one 100 volumes. The students of the high school should be congratulated upon their efforts in this behalf and the people of the community should be gratefully thanked for their patronage. The blues lost in the contest and entertained the reds last Saturday evening by a supper and party, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The prohibition campaign for precinct No. 9, at Capitan is in full swing and both sides are claiming sure success. Several other precincts in the county are contemplating petitioning for an election on the question of prohibition and it is believed by many of the best informed people that Lincoln county is soon to be in the dry class. People are waking up to their rights. They have learned that at least four of the murder cases coming before the last district court

were direct cause of whiskey or drunkenness, which alone cost the county many times more than the revenue from these sources amount to.

OSCURO

Mrs. Key of Three Rivers was a visitor here the first of the week.

Tob Tipton of El Paso was in town a few days this week.

Horace Edwards arrived Friday from Maricopa, Arizona, to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gumm motored down from Carrizozo Tuesday. Mrs. Gumm visiting the school and Mr. Gumm enjoying himself with hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Thornton, C. F. Grey and Chas. Stenson were transacting business in Carrizozo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Although we pride ourselves on a healthy community occasionally a cold is sidetracked by some one. Those suffering at present are Mrs. L. Black and Dr. G. Ranniger.

The Sew and so club met with Mrs. L. B. Chase Saturday Jan. 23d. A short program was held after which the needles flew. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

One of the most agreeable social affairs was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grey Saturday evening Jan. 23d. After an inspection of the pretty home, the guests whiled away the hours with dancing and chatting. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grey many happy years in their new home.

ANCHO

A. I. Stewart is acting agent while the change is being made.

E. A. Heisel made a business trip to El Paso last week.

We are glad to note that the storm last Saturday did not last very long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Langerak and son Dudeck left Sunday night for an extended visit to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. P. Warden have returned from a several days visit in El Paso.

Our genial depot agent H. M. Brown and family left Tuesday morning for Santa Rosa where he will take up the duties of agent at that place. Mr. R. D. Hiller of Santa Rosa will take charge of the station here.

Mr. R. F. Ross head burner for the Western Clay & Gypsum Products Company returned from Denver last Tuesday night. Mr. Ross spent the holidays with his family, and reports business very quiet in Denver.

The wreck at Tecolote last Saturday tied up all traffic on the Southwestern until Sunday night. Twelve cars of merchandise were turned over, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Humphrey Bros. would be pleased to quote you their prices on those Choice Greely potatoes. Just received a car.

TALKED FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC COAST

President Wilson one of the first to enjoy privilege of hearing a human voice over 3,400 miles of wire.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

Perhaps the highest achievement in the scientific world was reached Monday afternoon when telephone conversations were carried on between Washington, New York, Boston and San Francisco, with as much ease as though those conversing were only a few miles apart. This remarkable achievement was enjoyed by President Wilson of the United States, Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone; Thomas A. Watson, the first man to whom Mr. Bell ever talked over the telephone; President Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and many others. It was the inauguration of the transcontinental commercial telephone system and it required over 3,400 miles of wire to connect the eastern with the western coast. It was as though the Atlantic had reached over its mighty splendor and shaken hands with the peaceful Pacific. The conversations occurred about four o'clock eastern time, and one o'clock San Francisco time.

President Wilson was the first person not connected with the telephone company to enjoy the privilege of hearing a human voice over 3,400 miles of wire. He stepped to the telephone and, placing the receiver to his ear said in a very clear and impressive manner, to President Moore of the Panama and Pacific Exposition: "It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent. It is a fine omen for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and has made it the great event it promises to be and to convey my personal congratulations to you?"

As the president finished, President Moore of the great exposition responded: "We are looking forward to your coming here. I think you will be well pleased with what we have done. I assure you, Mr. President that you will never receive a welcome that will be more cordial or more enthusiastic."

Thirty-four years ago, when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, his first conversation was with Mr. Thomas A. Watson. They talked over a line two miles long. At the close of President Wilson's talk with President Moore Mr. Bell, who was in New York, came in on the line, and Mr. Watson, who was in San Francisco, was also connected, and the three held a short conversation, congratulating each other on the scientific achievement. The President said: "I consider it an honor to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Mr. Bell, and I want to convey to you (meaning Mr. Watson) my personal congratulations."

It is an interesting fact that Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson used the same instruments Monday in accomplishing the transcontinental conversation that they used thirty-four years ago in accomplishing their

two mile conversation. They also used a part of the same wire used then.

President Wilson also talked with Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was at Jekyll Island off the coast of Georgia.

In each city from which the conversations were held, the greatest preparations had been arranged—preparations that were never excelled in the history of the cities. The city officials, state officials, and others prominently connected with the public and commercial life of each individual community were present, and all enjoyed the wonderful feat accomplished.

FORT STANTON

Fred Brockway, Jr. met with a rather painful accident the other day having cut his right foot with an ax. Fred is about on crutches.

Thos. Huston, water gauger under Mr. Nicholas is laid up with a sprained ankle. He also has joined Mr. Brockway, Jr., in the crutch line.

Any one wishing to learn the best way to be neutral on the war question may well visit Messrs. Mitchell and Crawford on African avenue.

W. Smith of No. 4, suffering with an ulcerated tooth was compelled to visit the dentist at Carrizozo for a couple of days last week. At present however, Mr. Smith is still suffering considerable pain which we hope to be of a short duration.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith returned from a flying trip to El Paso last Thursday, coming on the mail car. Although delayed one day in Carrizozo because of not making train connections. They report a pleasant time given them by kind and wide awake Carrizozo residents.

Last Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:30, p. m., in Library hall, a general meeting of all the members of the Ft. Stanton Amusement Association took place. A new set of by laws were read and voted, and after quite a debate as to the future service in the "movies," it was moved by our commanding officer and seconded by Mr. McElhone that at a special meeting set for February 8th, be the time for deciding definitely this question as to what class of pictures were to be run in the future. The motion carried. The following officers were elected for the six months ending the third Monday of July next: President, Oscar Brockwell; Secretary, C. U. Babbs; Treasurer, J. J. Brown. These officers together with the commanding officer were made the permanent executive committee.

BUSINESS TO CHANGE HANDS

After this week's issue of The Outlook, the management of the paper and business will pass to the control of Thos. O. Luster who has purchased the plant, good will and real estate from the owner, William Kahler, Sr. The recent lessees, Messrs. Denny & Calorn, will retire from the business entirely.

Mr. Luster the new owner, is known to the citizens of this city and county, having been in charge of the office for the past two years. The business office and plant will hereafter be united, both being in the building where the paper has been published since it was first issued—at the corner of Alamogordo avenue and Third street.

Full announcement of the policy to be pursued under the new management will appear in next week's issue.

NEWS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST

Electricity From the Alto Light and Power Company of White Oaks Turned into Carrizozo Tuesday

FOUNDATION IS BEING LAID FOR NEW DWELLING

O. W. Bamberger made a trip to Lincoln Sunday returning Monday.

WANTED:—Cattle to pasture, C. D. Mayer, White Oaks, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton are the parents of new baby girl, born on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. P. E. Lacey has been quite seriously sick for the past few days, but is now improving slowly.

Geo. Spence, Jr., has returned from Kansas City where he went several days ago with a shipment of sheep for J. B. French.

A number of Oscuro people were here Tuesday and Wednesday as witnesses in a contest case before the United States Commissioner.

Mesdames Crawford and Dingwall are entertaining a goodly number of ladies at whist this afternoon in the Bank hall.

George Tompkins of Jicarilla was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday transacting land business with Denny & Osborn.

A. C. Wingfield, who has been quite sick for the past week is reported as improving rapidly, and we hope to soon see him back in the harness.

Little Helen Rolland, daughter of our popular pharmacist, suffered a bad fall Tuesday, and it was thought that a concussion of the brain had been sustained, but she is now apparently feeling as good as new.

Frank English has completed his new workshop on the rear of his lots next to the Glenn property, and is laying the foundation for his new dwelling on these lots.

FOR SALE:—All equipment of good paying rooming house, ready to move in. If you are considering a rooming house proposition this will interest you. Enquire of Denny & Osborn.

F. B. Shields and Vincent Real have organized the Western Garage Co., and are engaging in a general repair, livery, and electric service business in the Real building.

The electric power was turned into the Carrizozo line on Tuesday, and our citizens, now have plenty of power and lights at their disposal. Many of the business houses are now using the lights and more are being installed right along. Now for the water works and the improvement of our streets, while we have things coming our way.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Carrizozo for the many kindnesses shown me during the last illness, and death of my husband.—Mrs. A. L. Jackson

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. D. LEWIS, Pastor.

Mr. McCurdy has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in the place of Mr. Sager who resigned last Sunday.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the children of the Junior church will have charge of the service. They have a very interesting and instructive program arranged. The subject is "Light." Come and profit by this service, everybody invited.